

Claims

1. A composition for the oral cavity containing a free radical scavenger.

2. The composition for the oral cavity according to claim 1 wherein the free radical scavenger is an enzyme-based antioxidation material or a non-enzyme antioxidation material.

3. The composition for the oral cavity according to claim 1 or 2 which further contains a base.

4. The composition for the oral cavity according to claim 3 which further contains an emulsifier.

5. The composition for the oral cavity according to claim 3 wherein the base is selected from the group consisting of waxes, vaseline, triglyceride, squalene, liquid paraffin, polyhydric alcohols and water soluble polymers.

6. The composition for the oral cavity according to claim 3 wherein the base is a photopolymerizable monomer.

7. The composition for the oral cavity according to any one of claims 1 to 6 which is used for protecting gingiva or oral mucosas.

8. The composition for the oral cavity according to any one of claims 1 to 6 which is used for protection against a tooth bleaching agent.